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# IMPORTANT FOR MEMBERS

## GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF IAALD AND JOINT OEEC/IAALD SEMINAR, 1960

The place and date have been tentatively fixed as Stuttgart-Hohenheim (Landwirtschaftliche Hochschule), 20-30 April 1960.

### *Draft Agenda for the General Assembly*

1. President's report on IAALD.
2. Treasurer's report.
3. Reports of Chairmen of Working Committees.
4. Constitution and Rules of Procedure: Amendments. In the light of the experience provided by the first four years of IAALD'S existence, the Executive Committee proposes the following amendments:

#### *A. Constitution:*

Article I. The words 'Its Secretariat shall be established at FAO's Headquarters' to be deleted.

Article IV.2. For 'six members' substitute 'at least 6 but not more than 10 members' [to constitute the Executive Committee].

Article IV.3. The words 'and shall have its seat at FAO's Headquarters' to be deleted.

#### *B. Rules of Procedure:*


Article IV. Add subsection: 'c) if subscription remains unpaid after two applications from the Treasurer' [a member is automatically deprived of membership].


Article VII. Add at the end: 'If a member of the Executive Committee is unable to attend a meeting of that Committee, the President or Vice- President may, in agreement with the absent member, nominate a representative for the purposes of that meeting'. [This is designed to make it easier for the Executive Committee to achieve a quorum].

Article X.a. Amend so as to read: 'The individual members

of the Committee, i.e. the President, the Vice President, the Treasurer and the other members, shall be elected in separate ballots'.

5. Election of officers for the next quinquennium.
6. Budget for the next quinquennium.
7. Programme of work for the next quinquennium.
8. Membership Fees: Amendments. It is suggested that the annual subscription to IAALD for individuals should be raised from \$2.50 (or its equivalent) to \$4, and that of institutions lowered from \$12.50 to \$9, while the rate for national associations should be reduced from \$25 to \$9. [The present fee for individual members does not cover the cost of supplying the Quarterly Bulletin].

 - Any member wishing to amend, or to add to, this list of Draft Agenda is asked to write as soon as possible to the Assembly Subcommittee of IAALD, c/o Mr. T. P. Loosjes, Library of the Agricultural University, Wageningen, Netherlands.

 - For further details, including a draft programme for the OEEC/IAALD Seminar, see page 197 of this July Quarterly Bulletin.



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## LIBRARY CO-OPERATION IN SCANDINAVIA

### II.

BY

MAJLIS TULANDER (*Helsinki*)

The scientific libraries of to-day need a more and more intimate co-operation in all branches of their work. The mass of books to be examined grows, but the means of the libraries are not sufficient for meeting the needs of research workers. New systems of collaboration need to be created to improve the situation - sometimes radically new ones.

In Scandinavia a new kind of co-operation is feeling its way. The task of following the development of research and procuring books has been divided between different libraries in the four Scandinavian countries. Several committees for this purpose have been planned and some of them are already working.

The committee for co-operation between agricultural libraries in Scandinavia held a conference in Norway at the Agricultural College of Vollebekk, on 29-30 August 1958. The theme of the conference was the collaboration in acquisitions which had been started a year ago (see *Quarterly Bulletin*, IAALD 1958:1). Earlier decisions and the attempts at realising the plans outlined were considered. Since the last meeting a good deal had been done. Denmark and Finland had exchanged cards of the periodicals of those countries which had in the last meeting been given into their charge. All Scandinavian libraries have unanimously agreed to this plan of assigning certain countries to various libraries, and have tried to improve their connections. It appeared that Sweden already had a good system of exchange relations, and the Library of the Agricultural College, Uppsala, offered its great collection of sample copies for general use, in order to make it easier for other libraries to get acquainted with different papers and to create a contact with the publishing institutes. At the meeting it was also decided that every country should try to make a union list of the current agricultural periodicals it received.

On the second day H. Fløgstad, secretary of the general committee for Scandinavian library co-operation, reported on the work done. In November 1957 a general committee was appointed. On it are representatives of the university and national libraries; the chairman is H. L. Tveterås, chief librarian of the University Library, Oslo. A plan has already been worked out: the library work has to ex-

tend beyond national limits, and subjects of research have to be divided between different libraries in Scandinavia. Consequently an analysis of the needs in different subjects is necessary and information about present valuable collections has to be obtained. The best basis on which this division can be organized is evidently a combined subject and language (geographical) one. The subject basis can well be used in those branches of research which are not very much pursued in Scandinavia, e.g. non-European linguistics, literature, etc.; the language (geographical) basis is advantageous in collecting literature from distant countries.

A boundary survey inside humaniora has already taken place in the university and national libraries. Interests have been divided on a subject basis, and this work will continue. A regional division is planned for general periodicals, at first from peripheral European countries, non-European countries to be included later.

Eventually all special libraries will join in this co-operation. In addition to the committee for agricultural libraries, one for technical libraries is also working.

A statistical investigation about the subjects and provenance of periodicals in different libraries will have to be made, in order to study the possibilities of a geographical division.

The committee for agricultural libraries was unanimously ready to organize its work in accordance with the results of this investigation. While awaiting the results it is continuing its work by improving the present connections and by preparing the union lists mentioned above.

Finally the meeting expressed its wish for close collaboration with other committees, so that the agricultural libraries could adjust their work to the whole plan - the general 'Scandia' plan. In order to advance the work they felt it necessary to meet again and discuss achievements. This will be done in connection with a general Scandinavian library congress, which will take place in Århus, Denmark, in August 1959.

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INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS  
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(Acknowledgement is made to the editor of *International Associations*, from which (10.11, November 1958 - a special agricultural issue) the following list has been adapted).

The date of foundation, when ascertainable, is given in brackets.

- Asia-Pacific Forestry Commission, (1949), c/o FAO Regional Office, Maliwan Mansion Phra, Atit Road, Bangkok, Thailand.
- Comité Européen d'Etudes de Zoologie Agricole, Station Centrale de Zoologie Agricole, Route de Saint-Cyr, Versailles (S.-et-O), France.
- Commonwealth Agricultural Bureaux, (1928), Farnham House, Farnham Royal, Bucks, U.K.
- Co-operation Centre for Scientific Research Relative to Tobacco, (1956), 53 quai d'Orsay, Paris 7.
- Dairy Society International, (1946), 1145 Nineteenth Street, NW., Washington 6, DC.
- Directing Council of Pan American Congresses of Veterinary Medicine, (1954), Casilla 99, Azul, Provincia de Buenos Aires, Argentina.
- European Association for Animal Production, (1949), Via dei Sabini 7/IV, Rome.
- European Association for Research on Plant Breeding, Wageningen, Netherlands.
- European Commission for the Control of Foot-and-Mouth Disease, (1954), c/o FAO, Viale delle Terme di Caracalla, Rome.
- European Committee of Crop Protection, (1952), 57 boulevard Lannes, Paris 16.
- European Committee on Milk-Butterfat Recording, (1951), 54 Via Quintino Sella, Rome.
- European Committee for Plant Protection Research, 57, boulevard Lannes, Paris 16.
- European Confederation of Agriculture, (1948), Brugg, AG, Switzerland.
- European Forestry Commission, (1948), c/o FAO, Viale delle Terme di Caracalla, Rome.
- European Hops Culture Committee, (1950), 3 rue Kirschleger, Strasbourg, France.

- European and Mediterranean Plant Protection Organisation, (1951), 142 avenue des Champs-Élysées, Paris.
- Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations, (1945), Viale delle Terme di Caracalla, Rome.
- Interafrican Bureau for Soils and Rural Economy, (1950), 57 rue Cuvier, Paris 5.
- Inter-African Pedological Service, (1953), c/o INEAC, Yangambi, via Stanleyville, Belgian Congo.
- Inter-African Phytosanitary Commission, (1954), c/o Commonwealth Institute of Entomology, 56 Queen's Gate, London, S.W.7.
- Inter-American Institute of Agricultural Sciences, (1944), Pan American Union Building, Washington 6, D.C.
- International Association of Agricultural Journalists, 2 rue de Lancry, Paris 10, France.
- International Association of Agricultural Librarians and Documentalists, (1955), Centre National de Recherches Agronomiques, Route de Saint-Cyr, Versailles, S.-et-O., France.
- International Association of Agricultural Students, (1957), 11 bis, rue Scribe, Paris, France.
- International Association of Hail Insurance Companies, (1951), 59 Seilergraben, Zurich, Switzerland.
- International Association of Horticultural Producers, (1948), Rotfluhstrasse 12, Zollikon, Zurich, Switzerland.
- International Association for Quality Research on Food Plants, (1955), Rudesheimerstr. 12-14, Geisenheim/Rheingau, Germany.
- International Association of Veterinary Food Hygienists, (1955), 1 Sterrenbos, Utrecht, Netherlands.
- International Centre of Fertilisers, (1930), 24 Beethovenstrasse, Zurich, Switzerland.
- International Centre for Pesticides, 24 Beethovenstrasse, Zurich, Switzerland.
- International Centre for Sprinkler Irrigation, (1953), Casella Postale 111, Verona, Italy.
- International Chestnut Commission, (1951), c/o Forestry Division of FAO, Viale delle Terme di Caracalla, Rome.
- International Commission of Agricultural Engineering, (1930), 15 avenue du Maine, Paris 15.
- International Commission for Agricultural Industries, (1934), 18 avenue de Villars, Paris 7.
- International Commission on Irrigation and Drainage, (1950), 1 Old Mill Road, New-Delhi, India.
- International Committee on Animal Reproduction, Royal Veterinary College, Stockholm, Sweden.
- International Committee for Biological Control, (1955), Laboratoire

- de Biocénétique et de Lutte Biologique, La Minière, par Versailles, S.-et-O., France.
- International Committee for Horticultural Congresses, (1923), Horticultural Department, Ministry of Agriculture, Bezuidenhout 30, The Hague.
- International Confederation for Agricultural Credit, (1932), 24 Beethovenstrasse, Zurich, Switzerland.
- International Confederation of European Sugar-Beet Growers, (1925), 733 rue de Miromesnil, Paris 8.
- International Confederation of Technical Agriculturalists, (1930), 24 Beethovenstrasse, Zurich, Switzerland.
- International Conference of Agricultural Economists, (1929), Wingett, Dartington Hall, Totnes, Devon, U.K.
- International Congress for Work Organization in Agriculture, Bundes-Versuchs- und Prüfungsanstalt für landwirtschaftliche Maschinen und Geräte, Wieselburg a.d. Erlauf, Austria.
- International Dairy Federation, (1903), 202 rue de la Loi, Brussels 4.
- International Federation of the Agricultural Press, 24 Beethovenstrasse, Zurich, Switzerland.
- International Federation of Agricultural Producers, (1946), 1624 Eye Street, NW, Washington 6, DC; 1 rue d'Hauteville, Paris 10.
- International Federation of Christian Agricultural Workers' Unions, (1901), 27 rue de l'Association, Brussels, Belgium.
- International Federation of Landscape Architects, (1948), 57 Ladbrooke Grove, London, W.11.
- International Grassland Congress, (1927), Grassland Research Institute, Hurley, near Maidenhead, Berks, England.
- International Institute of Sugar-Beet Researches, (1931), 45 rue du Moulin, Tirlemont, Belgium.
- International Landworkers' Federation (1920), Catharijnesingel 38, Utrecht, Netherlands.
- International Olive Growers Federation, (1934), Villa Borghese, 2 Viale David Lubin, Rome.
- International Poplar Commission, (1947), c/o Forestry Division of FAO, Viale delle Terme di Caracalla, Rome.
- International Potash Institute, 3 Christoffelgasse, Bern, Switzerland.
- International Red Locust Control Service, (1949), P.O.Box 37, Abercorn, Northern Rhodesia.
- International Seed Testing Association, (1924), Department of Agriculture, Seed Branch, Washington 25, DC, U.S.A.
- International Society of Soil Science, (1924), c/o Royal Tropical Institute, 63 Mauritskade, Amsterdam, Netherlands.
- International Standing Committee on Physiology and Pathology of Animal Reproduction (Including Artificial Insemination),

- (1948), 35 Via Monte Ortigara, Milan, Italy.
- International Union of Forest Research Organizations, (1890), c/o Forestry Commission, 25 Saville Row, London, W.1.
- International Veterinary Federation of Zootechnics, (1951), Isabel la Catolica 12, Madrid.
- Intra-Continental Association for Hybrid Maize, (1951), 8 rue d'Athènes, Paris 9.
- Latin-American Forestry Commission, (1948), c/o Oficina Regional de la FAO, Casilla 10095, Santiago de Chile.
- Mediterranean Sub-Commission (Silva Mediterranea), (1948), c/o Forestry Division of FAO, Viale delle Terme di Caracalla, Rome.
- Near East Forestry Commission, (1953), c/o FAO Regional Office, Box 2223, Cairo.
- Nitrogen Study Centre, 42 rue du Rhône, Geneva, Switzerland.
- Organisation for European Economic Co-operation, (1948), Château de la Muette, 2, rue André Pascal, Paris 16.
- Organismo Internacional Regional de Sanidad Agropecuaria, (1953), Apartado Postal 434, Managua, DN, Nicaragua.
- Permanent Committee for the International Veterinary Congresses, (1906), 168 Biltstraat, Utrecht, Netherlands.
- Plantation Workers International Federation, (1957), 56 rue du Midi, Brussels, Belgium.
- Scandinavian Agricultural Research Workers' Association, (1918), Hosvslagargatan 2 III, Stockholm C.
- Trades Union International of Agricultural and Forestry Workers, (1949), 19 Via Boncompagni, Rome, Italy.
- World Ploughing Organisation (1952), 41 Washington Street, Workington, Cumberland, U.K.
- World's Poultry Science Association, (1912), Agriculture House, Knightsbridge, London, S.W.1.



## COMMUNICATIONS TO MEMBERS

### GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF I.A.A.L.D., 1960

It is planned to hold a General Assembly of I.A.A.L.D. during 1960.

Details have yet to be worked out, but it is decided that the Assembly will be held in conjunction with a combined FATIS/IAALD seminar on agricultural library and documentation work. It is probable that the meeting-place of the Seminar and our General Assembly will be Stuttgart-Hohenheim. The Seminar will be organized in close contact with the Agriculture and Food Division of the Organization for European Economic Co-operation (OEEC) with headquarters in Paris.

The executive Committee of I.A.A.L.D. met in June to discuss and plan the Assembly. Details are given below in the addendum on page 197.



## ZUR BIBLIOGRAPHISCHEN ZUSAMMENARBEIT

BY

RUDOLF LAUCHE

Ich beschränke mich auf den Teil der bibliographischen Zusammenarbeit, der meine besondere Aufgabe ist: Sammlung, Ordnung, Annotierung und Bekanntgabe der Bibliographien des Landbaues.

Ich bin sehr unzufrieden mit dem Ergebnis meiner bisherigen Arbeit. Im *Handbuch* fehlt aus der Zeit vor 1957 noch sehr vieles. Dies soll im Supplement ergänzt werden, das für den Herbst 1959 geplant ist. - Die *New agricultural bibliographies* sind leider noch sehr unvollständig. Auch ist die Berichterstattung für eine moderne Dokumentation viel zu langsam. Da mir nur eine Spezialbibliothek aus der eigentlichen Landwirtschaft mit geringen Geldmitteln zur Verfügung steht, kann ich ohne Mithilfe der im I.A.A.L.D. vereinigten Bibliothekare und Dokumentalisten leider keinen besseren Erfolg erzielen.

Die *selbständigen* Bibliographien, welche in der *Bibliography of agriculture* aufgenommen sind, werden mir durch die freundliche Hilfe von Mrs. Bryant monatlich mitgeteilt. Vom Erscheinen der Schriften bis zum Erscheinen der Nummer des Q.B. vergehen aber mindestens 8 Monate. Es fehlt die Fischerei und es fehlen alle Bibliographien, welche der Library des USDA nicht eingesandt wurden.

Die *Review articles* in den *Advances*, *Abstracts* und *Annual reviews* sind leicht zu erfassen, da sie regelmäßig periodisch erscheinen.

Die *unselbständigen* Bibliographien sind schwerer zu erfassen. Die wichtigste Quelle sind die Referatenblätter, z.B. die *Abstracts* der Comm. Agr. Bureaux, das *Landw. Zentralblatt*, die *Selskhozjajstvennaja literatura*, welche in den Referaten auch meist den Umfang des aufgenommenen Schrifttums angeben. Leider muß man dann *alle* Referate durchsehen, um umfangreiche Schrifttumsangaben zu finden. Einige wenige, wie *Forestry abstracts* und *Sel. Literatura* weisen auf solche Bibliographien besonders hin.

Schwierig ist die *Abgrenzung*, was noch als 'Bibliographie' gelten soll. Ich grenze meist so ab:

Selbständige Bibliographien ohne Annotation 50 Titelangaben (ref.).

Selbständige Bibliographien mit Annotation 25

Sammelreferate (Review articles) Annotation 25

Unselbständige Bibliographien 100

Unselbständige Bibliographien

(Dissertationen-Thesis) 150



Aber auch manchmal weniger: z.B. H. de Haan: Periodicals in the field of research on plant breeding. - In: Euphytica 5.1956 P. 353-356 - 13 abstr.

Zu jeder Annotation einer Bibliographie gehört die Angabe des Umfanges, das heißt die *Zahl* der bibliographischen Einheiten. Viele Bibliographien sind durchgezählt, bei manchen stimmt die Endnummer nicht mit der Zahl überein, weil neue Nummern eingeschoben wurden. Bei vielen fehlt aber die Zählung. Bei umfangreichen Bibliographien muß natürlich nach Stichproben geschätzt werden.

Oft wird leider nur angeführt 'Bibl. S. 415-420' oder, wenn die Bibliographie zu den einzelnen Kapiteln gesetzt wird, nur 'Mit Bibl.'

Eine besondere Form der Titelangaben sind die *Zitate* (citations) Z. B. Smith, A.H.-Genetics 42. 1957. 199-212

Vollständige Titelangaben (references): ref.

Zitate (citations): cit.

Ich schließe mit der Bitte an alle Mitglieder und Bezieher des Q.B., mir zu helfen, daß ich die mir vom I.A.A.L.D. gestellte Aufgabe besser und schneller durchführen kann.

## INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATION OF COOPERATIVE LIBRARIANS

There is a growing tendency among librarians to establish mutual relations by establishing organizations for highly specialized subjects and to set up these organizations internationally. Although much can be said against a multiplication of the already too numerous international bodies of all kinds, there are also cases where new groups must be welcomed, especially if they are to work together in order to overcome the growing difficulties of managing the growth of literature in the various subject and to develop information systems which improve the exchange of information between countries of different languages.

For agricultural librarians it is interesting to know that since 1954 there has existed a working party of cooperative librarians. They cover a field which in some of its aspects is closely related to agriculture; in fact agricultural cooperation can be regarded as a branch of agricultural economics. On the other hand, cooperation has non-rural aspects too and touches upon so many sidelines in the social science field that its treatment as an autonomous topic seems to be fully justified.

According to a recent article\*) the third meeting of this International Working Party of Cooperative Librarians and Document-

ation Officers took place in Rotterdam in Sept. 1958. It has apparently the backing of a well established international body, the International Cooperative Alliance. The participation was not, and could not be expected to be, very numerous, but there was evidently a keen tendency to strengthen the already existing ties between colleagues of the countries represented, and to activate the working programme which includes items such as the discovery of gaps in co-operative literature, establishing more precise details for international bibliographic cooperation and the use of UDC 334 for common application.

A new Working Committee was formed including Mr. W. Sjölin (Sweden) as chairman, Mr. C. Kamp (Holland), Dr. W. Kellerhals (Switzerland) and Miss Kerr, the librarian of the International Co-operative Alliance.

S. VON FRAUENDORFER

#### WORKING COMMITTEE REPORTS

No reports from any of the Working Committees have been received by the Editor for inclusion in this issue.

\*) *Review of international cooperation* (London), 51, 11, p. 306-308 (Nov. 1958).

## BIBLIOGRAPHICAL NEWS

### New Agricultural Bibliographies

Compiled by Rudolf Lauche

(*Braunschweig, Forschungsanstalt für Landwirtschaft*)

With assistance from Mrs. Margaret Bryant, U.S. Dept of Agriculture Library, and other members of I.A.A.L.D. (Arranged as supplement to 'Internationales Handbuch der Bibliographien des Landbaues')

#### Series 5

#### 1. Agriculture, general

##### 1.13 Dictionaries

Zischka, Gert A.: Index lexicorum. Bibliographie der lexikalischen Nachschlagewerke. - Wien: Hollinek 1959. 290 p. - Price 49 DM - 7000 ref. with annot. - Classified - Author index - In it 294 ref. on agriculture, forestry, horticulture (33c)

##### 1.41 Greater regions

###### Central America

Bibliografía de Centroamerica y del Caribe 1956. - Habana: Agrupación Bibliografica Cubana J. T. Medina 1958. 173 p. - Includes agriculture (146b) [BA]

##### 1.42 Countries

###### Bulgaria

Referativnij bjulleten' bolgarskoj naučnoj literatury. Sel'skoje i lesnoe hozjajstvo [Bulgarian abstracts on agriculture and forestry]. - Sofija: Akademija nauk 5.1958 ff. - Quarterly - Abstracts (194A3)

###### Denmark

Pedersen, Ole Karup: Dansk landbrugsbibliografi 1. (-1814). - København: Danske Landhusholdningsselskab 1958. 460 p. - 6225 ref. - Classified - Books and papers - Indexes - Also Schleswig-Holstein (205a)

###### France

Raux, H. F.: Répertoire de la presse et des publications périodiques françaises. - Paris: Éditions de la documentation française 1957. 1000 p. - In it: Agriculture with 442 ref. (314a)

## Germany

Bibliographie der landwirtschaftlichen Hochschulschriften 1953/56. - Leipzig: Verl. für Buch- und Bibliothekswesen 1958. 339 p. - Price 25,40 DM - 3454 ref. - Classified - Germany and Austria - Also forestry and vet. science. - Author and regional index. (266)

Die Fachpresse der Land- und Ernährungswirtschaft. 10. Ausgabe. - Hamburg: Agrarwerbung 1959. 208 p. - Price 5,80 DM - Periodicals - Classified (274)

Jahrbuch der Deutschen Akademie der Landwirtschaftswissenschaften zu Berlin [3] 1955/56 - Berlin 1957. 555 S. - With 1148 ref. on public. of the A. (303)

Ergebnisse landwirtschaftlicher Forschung an der Justus-Liebig-Universität 2.: Auszüge der Dissertationen der landw. Fakultät 1955-1957. - Gießen 1959. 170 p. - 119 extracts (225)

## Great Britain

List of periodicals, held in the Library. 5. ed. - Oxford: University, Dep. of agriculture 1959. 25 p. - Periodicals, yearbooks, reports and other serials (335)

## Netherlands

Agriculture in the Netherlands. Publications in the English language. - Wageningen: Centrum voor Landbouwdocumentatie 1958. 14 p. (382b) [BA]

Overzichten van verschillende sectoren van de Nederlandse Landbouw in 1958 in de Nederlandse landbouwpers. - In: Landbouwdocumentatie 15.1959 Nr. 7 p. 195-197. - 71 ref. (382c)

## Poland

Księga pamiątkowa szkoły głównej gospodarstwa wiejskiego w Warszawie 1906/18 [Report on agricultural college] - Warszawa 1958. 825, 491 p. - In 1. vol.: 338 short bibliographies of research workers. - In 2. vol. Theses etc. - 1918/56 (412f) [M.B.]

Bibliografia zawartości 'Roczników nauk rolniczych' [Cumulative index of 'Annuals of agric. science'] 1903/57. - In: Roczniki nauk rolniczych Ser. D 83.1958 p. 1-309. 2709 ref. - Classified - Indexes - Supersedes (412d), see Q.B. 4 No 2. (412g) [B.C., K.B.]

## USSR

Krupnova, Galina Federovna: Putevoditel' po sel'skhozjajstvennym spravočnikam [Guide to agricultural books] - Leningrad:

Publičnaja Biblioteka im. M.E. Saltykovo-Sčedrina 1958. 123 p. - 314 annot. - Classified - USSR - Author and subject index (430b) [M.B.]

Bannikov, Nikolaj Anisimovič; Leopold' Moiseevič Raskin: Sel'sko-hozjajstvennaja literatura. Posobie dlja knižnyh rabotnikov [Agricultural literature. Guide for bookshops] - Moskva: Gos. izd. Isskustvo 1958. 242 p. - 2000 ref. with annot. - Classified - With forestry, fisheries, vet. science (430c) [M.B.]

## **United States**

Report of the division of agriculture at Iowa State College 1957/58. - Ames: 1958. 74 p. - In it 260 ref. on 'publications' (499b)

### **1.5 Agricultural history**

#### **Great Britain**

List of books and articles on agrarian history issued since Sept. 1957. Comp. by Joan Thirsk. - In: Agricultural history review 7.1959 No 1 p. 38-47 (531) [B.C.]

### **1.6 Agricultural geography**

#### **USSR**

Kecchoveli, N.: Zony kulturnyh rastenij v Gruzii [Belts of economic plants in Gruzinia (Georgia)] - Tbilisi (Tiflis) 1957 487 p - With 440 ref. (578a)

### **1.8 Conservation of natural resources**

Naturschutzliteratur unter besonderer Berücksichtigung von Berlin und Brandenburg. - Berlin: Stadtbibliothek 1959. 25 p. - 213 ref. - Book and periodicals - Classified - Indexes (605b) [M.B.]

### **1.9 Personal bibliographies**

#### **Bonadonna**

Bonadonna, Telesforo: Pubblicazioni proprie, dei collaboratori e degli allievi 1923/53. 1954. 38 p. - Animal breeding (612C)

#### **Krzymowski**

Krzymowski, Richard: Verzeichnis der bisherigen Publikationen. - Rostock: Author 1959. 12 p. - 93 ref. - History of agriculture (625a)

## **2.22 Climate**

### **Arid Zones**

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T. Dickson. - Paris: Unesco 1957. 191 p. - 289 ref. to the chapters (700d) [M.B.]

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 November 1959. Mr. B. S. Garvey, Pennsalt Chemical Corpor-  
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## A NOTE ON THIS QUARTERLY BULLETIN

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## ADDENDUM

### IAALD EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING, JUNE 1959

A meeting of the Executive Committee of IAALD was held at Bad Godesberg on 25 and 26 June 1959. The following members were present: Dr. S. von Frauendorfer (Vienna), Vice-President of IAALD, who, in the absence of the President Mr. F. Mohrhardt (Washington), took the Chair; Mr. T. P. Loosjes (Wageningen), Treasurer; Mme Duprat (Paris) representing the Interim-Secretary M. D. Kervégant (Paris); Mme G. Björkman (Stockholm) representing Dr. Frykholm\*; Mr. D. H. Boalch (Rothamsted); M. G. Génie (Ghent); and Dr. H. D. Griesau (Bad Godesberg) representing Dr. W. Gleisberg (Willinghusen-Hamburg). These were joined by the following guests: Mr. M. Reeves (Director of the FATIS Unit, OEEC, Paris); Dr. von Brandenstein and Herr Hornung of the Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry, West Germany; Frl. Tenwinkel (Bad Godesberg); Dr. Pütz (Ministerium des Landes Nordrhein-Westfalen) Dr. Lohmeyer (Bad Godesberg); and Herr H. K. Soeken (Deutsche Gesellschaft für Dokumentation, Frankfurt/Main).

The sessions were held in the conference room of the Land- und Forstwirtschaftlicher Forschungsrat, who ably and generously acted as hosts to the Executive Committee throughout the meeting.

#### *1. General Assembly of IAALD and OEEC/IAALD Seminar*

The first subject for discussion was the General Assembly of IAALD to be held in 1960 in conjunction with an OEEC/IAALD Seminar on 'Agricultural Documentation: the Responsibilities of Libraries and Information Services towards Agricultural Research and Practice'. A number of possible meeting-places were considered, among them Frankfurt/Main and Darmstadt. It was finally decided that the most suitable place would be the Landwirtschaftliche Hochschule Stuttgart-Hohenheim, and this was provisionally selected, subject to the permission of the Rektor there. The dates provisionally settled for the Assembly/Seminar were 20-30 April (that is to say, immediately after Easter) 1960. It was expected that the Seminar would be held first, to be followed by the General Assembly of IAALD.

The Committee took advantage of the presence of Mr. Reeves,

\* who had resigned on promotion to another post

Director of the FATIS Unit, OEEC, to discuss with him the form and the organization of the OEEC/IAALD Seminar, and the following draft programme, after detailed discussion of several alternatives, was drawn up, and suggested names of introductory speakers noted. (These speakers would be approached in due course to find out if they were willing to offer their services).

#### OEEC/IAALD SEMINAR

on 'Agricultural Documentation: the Responsibilities of  
Libraries and Information Services towards Agricultural  
Research and Practice'  
[*Draft Programme*]

1. Agricultural Research- and Reference-Libraries and their Role as Information Agencies. (Introductory speakers: Mohrhardt-Washington and Franz-Hohenheim).
2. Types of Inquiry from Various Kinds of Readers in Agricultural Libraries, and the Tools for Answering them. (Loosjes-Wageningen and Pietsch-Frankfurt/Main or Scheele-Schlitz/Oberhessen).
3. Documentation Requirements of Extension and Advisory Workers. (Hirst-London or Allcroft-London and an OEEC nominee).
4. The Abstract-Journal as a Bridge between Scientific Research and Practical Agriculture. (AC.A.B. nominee and Gleisberg-Willinghusen).
5. Techniques of Making Material Available to Readers, including Classification, Subject Headings, etc. (Von Frauendorfer-Vienna and Kervégant-Paris).
6. International and Inter-regional Co-operation in Agricultural Documentation. (Björlykke-Vollebekk and Boalch-Rothamsted).
7. Language Problems as Barriers to the Free Flow of Information. (Sánchez-Zaragoza and an OEEC nominee).
8. Rural Public Libraries and the Reading Requirements of the Farming Population. (Two OEEC nominees).
9. Sociological Aspects of Technical Information Services in Rural Communities. (Perdisa-Bologna and an OEEC nominee).

Each introductory speaker would be asked to submit for discussion a working-paper not exceeding 2,500 words in length. Preprints of these papers would be circulated to all participants *before* the Assembly-Seminar for their consideration. At the Seminar itself the introductory speakers would add only a few comments and the subject would then be thrown open for discussion. It was hoped that it would be possible to render, through IAALD and OEEC, some financial as-

sistance to those speakers whose expenses are not paid by their government or institutions.

It is difficult at this stage to estimate the number of participants in the Assembly/Seminar; but the Executive Committee envisaged a minimum of 50 and a maximum of about 100, although, if this latter figure were exceeded, there would still be sufficient room at Hohenheim. The Seminar would be trilingual (English-French-German) and simultaneous translation of the proceedings would be provided. A display of books and periodicals in agriculture and related subjects would be organized, to which members would be invited to contribute examples of publications appearing in their own countries.

An IAALD Sub-committee consisting of Messrs Loosjes, Griesau, Boalch and Gleisberg was constituted for the purpose of organizing, in conjunction with OEEC, the Assembly/Seminar.

The following draft Agenda-List for the 1960 General Assembly of IAALD was drawn up by the Executive Committee after detailed consideration:

## GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF IAALD, 1960

### *Draft Agenda*

1. President's report on IAALD.
2. Treasurer's report.
3. Reports of Chairmen of Working Committees.
4. Constitution and Rules of Procedure: Amendments. In the light of the experience provided by the first four years of IAALD's existence, the Executive Committee propose the following amendments to:

#### A. Constitution:

Article I. The words 'Its Secretariat shall be established at FAO's Headquarters' to be deleted.

Article IV.2. For 'six members' substitute 'at least 6 but not more than 10 members' [to constitute the Executive Committee].

Article IV.3. The words 'and shall have its seat at FAO's Headquarters' to be deleted.

#### B. Rules of Procedure:

Article IV. Add subsection: 'c) if subscription remains unpaid after two applications from the Treasurer' [membership lapses].

Article VII. Add at the end: 'If a member of the Executive Committee is unable to attend a meeting of that Committee, the President or Vice-President may, in agreement with the absent member, nominate a representative for the purposes of that meeting' [to facilitate a quorum].

Article X.a. Amend so as to read: 'The individual members of the Committee, i.e. the President, the Vice-President, the Treasurer and the other members, shall be elected in separate ballots'.

Article XVI. Delete the words 'in conformity with the rules and regulations of FAO'.

5. Election of officers for the next quinquennium.

6. Budget for the next quinquennium.

8. Membership Fees: Amendments. It is suggested that the annual subscription to IAALD for individuals should be raised from \$2.50 (or its equivalent) to \$4, and that of institutions lowered from \$12.50 to \$9, while the rate for national associations should be reduced from \$25 to \$9. [The present fee for individual members does not cover the cost of supplying the Quarterly Bulletin].

- Any member wishing to amend, or to add to, this list of Draft Agenda is asked to write as soon as possible to the Assembly Subcommittee of IAALD, c/o Mr. T. P. Loosjes, Library of the Agricultural University, Wageningen, Netherlands.

## *2. IAALD Constitution and Rules of Procedure: Modification of Certain Articles:*

The suggested amendments to certain articles in IAALD's Constitution and Rules of Procedure as set out in section 4 of the Draft Agenda above were resolved upon by the Executive Committee after detailed consideration in the light of four years' experience since the foundation of IAALD which had made it clear that these articles in their original form were no longer adequate for the Association's needs.

## *3. European Agricultural Documentation Centre*

The possibility of setting up such a Centre was raised by Dr. H. D. Griesau and was considered by the Executive Committee. The Chairman commented that, in view of the increasing necessity and value of international co-operation in agricultural bibliographical and information services, such a clearing-house could perform an important function which would most usefully be combined with the Secretariat of IAALD. Meanwhile the desired exchange of inform-



ation would be effectively furthered by utilizing machinery already existing in IAALD - the Quarterly Bulletin, the forthcoming General Assembly, etc. - and by correspondence. The West German agricultural documentation organization could make a valuable contribution to international agricultural information work, and IAALD is looking forward keenly to the time when this organization is working at full pressure.

#### 4. *'World Agricultural Economics Abstracts'*

This journal was the subject of a report by its Editor, Dr. S. v. Frauendorfer. The delay in the publication of the first regular issue, announced for spring 1959, had been due to protracted negotiations concerning financial arrangements. The Executive Committee resolved unanimously that the first regular issue must appear with the minimum of delay, and the Editor was requested to take the necessary steps to this end. The Treasurer stated that IAALD funds could advance the printing expenses for up to 3 issues, it being assumed that financial arrangements would have been settled by the time the 3rd issue appeared.

#### 5. *'World Directory of Agricultural Libraries and Documentation Centres'*

The Editor, Mr. D. H. Boalch, reported that the typescript had now been two months in the press and he hoped to publish by Christmas. The size of the work had exceeded expectations, so that the original estimate of cost would fall short by between \$300 and \$400; it was, however, reasonable to expect that this sum would be recouped by the sale of the Directory to non-members of IAALD. The Committee decided on the following tentative price policy for the work: Retail price \$8, with 25 per cent discount to the trade; price to individual members of IAALD \$2.50; institutional members of IAALD would receive it gratis.

#### 6. *Working Committee Reports*

Reports on the activities of the Working Committees on Classification and on the Quarterly Bulletin were submitted by their chairmen, Dr. S. von Frauendorfer and Mr. D. H. Boalch respectively. No reports were received from the Working Committees on Agricultural Bibliography, on Exchange of Materials, and on Professional and Education Problems.

In the course of his report Dr. S. v. Frauendorfer informed the Executive Committee that the 3rd edition of his 'Classification Scheme for Agricultural Science' had been accepted for publication by the Bayerischer Landwirtschaftsverlag, Munich. Mr. D. H. Boalch emphasized the value of the contributions of Regional Correspon-

dents to the Quarterly Bulletin; the attempt at world-wide coverage would be almost hopeless without their help, which afforded a good example of fruitful international co-operation in agricultural bibliography.

#### *7. Programme of Work*

When the Executive Committee went on to consider IAALD's future programme of work, two main points were made. Dr. S. von Frauendorfer emphasized the need for a carefully annotated, selective world-list of agricultural periodicals, the compilation of which might suitably be undertaken by IAALD. Mr. D. H. Boalch drew the attention of the Committee to the fact that a list of new periodical publications in agriculture and related fields, 1955-1959, could be assembled without great difficulty on the basis of the lists which had appeared in the Quarterly Bulletin since its first issue. The Committee decided that both these points should be included among items to be considered by the General Assembly next year.

#### *8. Treasurer's Report*

The Treasurer then presented his Financial Report for 1958 which was adopted by the Committee. It was resolved to print in a forthcoming issue of the Quarterly Bulletin a 5-year financial statement by the treasurer, so that this could be available to members before the General Assembly next year. The Committee further decided that, if necessary, some expenditure should be authorized in connection with the OEEC/IAALD Seminar by way of assisting some of the Introductory Speakers with their travelling expenses.

#### *9. Other Business.*

*Membership Fees.* As indicated in the Draft Agenda for the General Assembly above, the Committee decided, after detailed consideration of the membership fees for IAALD fixed by the Foundation Meeting in 1955, that certain modifications were necessary and that proposals for these should be put before the General Assembly next year. The membership fees at their present rate meant that individual members were receiving the Quarterly Bulletin at below cost price, while the very wide gap between the rate for individuals and that for institutions had resulted in some institutions not paying the proper subscription but receiving the Quarterly Bulletin through the individual membership of someone on their staff.

*Secretariat of IAALD.* The Chairman asked the Committee to consider the question of the Secretariat, in the light of the proposals for the amendment of the Constitution and Rules of Procedure to be

submitted to the General Assembly next year (as noted in the Draft Agenda above). M. D. Kervégant, who had agreed, at the meeting of the Executive Committee in Munich in 1957, to act as Secretary on a temporary basis until the next General Assembly, did not feel able, in view of pressure of work, to offer himself as a candidate for election to the office of Secretary next year. It was therefore important that the Committee should consider a member or members of IAALD who would be willing to be proposed for this office at the forthcoming General Assembly. Dr. H. D. Griesau, when asked by the Chairman if he would be willing that his name should be put forward, replied in the affirmative.

*Verband der Agrarbibliothekare und -dokumentare in der Bundesrepublik Deutschland.* It was reported that the Verband had applied for corporate membership of IAALD. After considering a number of administrative details involved in this application, the Executive Committee decided that the more satisfactory course would be that members of the Verband should become individual members of IAALD.

The business of the meeting being concluded, the Chairman, turning to Dr. H. D. Griesau, proposed a vote of thanks to the Land- und Forstwirtschaftlicher Forschungsrat for its active co-operation and generous hospitality, which had made it possible for the Executive Committee to hold its meeting at Bad Godesberg. This proposal having been unanimously adopted, the meeting was declared adjourned.

